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NAIROBI FOR AMBASSADOR LOW

WHITE HOUSE - BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: RH US UK SF
SUBJ: OUR RESPONSE TO RHODESIAN THREAT TO ZAMBIA

REF: A) STATE 110991 TOSEC 040311; B) CAPE TOWN 0787

I ADVISED FOURIE AT 1730 LOCAL TODAY, MAY 15, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARA 3 REFTTEL (A). HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE BACKGROUND
IN THE OWEN-SMITH EXCHANGES AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM VORSTER,
WHO, HE STATED, HAS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY URGED SMITH TO AVOID
ANY ESCALATION OF THE CONFLICT. FOURIE REMARKED IT WOULD
HELP A GREAT DEAL IF THE PRIME MINISTER COULD ADVISE SMITH
THAT WE HAD BEEN EQUALLY FIRM WITH KAUNDA ABOUT THREATS AND
ESCALATION FROM HIS SIDE. SMITH
WOULD OTHERWISE ONLY COMPLAIN THAT THE PRESSURE BEING EXERTED
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WAS DIRECTED EXCLUSIVELY AT HIM. I ASSURED FOURIE THAT WE
HAD MADE CLEAR TO KAUNDA, AS WE HAD BEEN DOING WITH OTHERS,
THAT THE EXPANSION OF VIOLENCE WILL ONLY HARM THE INTERESTS
OF ALL CONCERNED.NELSON

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